DANCE FOR CHARITY IN RUSSIAN COSTUME

Society Affair for Lenox Hill Settlement Proves a Great Success.

GIVEN ON EVE OF CZAR'S BIRTHDAY

Land of the Romanoffs Represented in Decorations and Music-Many Dinners.

cerriti charitable affairs of the season was the Russian costume ball given at the Pitz-Cariton fast night for the benefit of the Lenex Hill Settlement. The enterteinment (ell on the eve of the birthday the Cast, and was distinctly Russian s its character, the costumes, decoraclass, music and dancing being typical of

the land of the Romanoffs. The dancing was in the large ballroom, which was decorated with snow-covered Christmas trees, helly and flags, with com. Supper was served in the banquet which was also decorated with greens and flann. On the west side of the cem, on a platform, a cabaret show was

the entertainment, the hostesses including Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn, Miss Emily Sloane, Mrs. Oliver Isolin, Mrs. William Earl Dodge, Mrs. George Crawford Clark, Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mrs. Henry H. Rogers and Mrs. William J. Tingue, ir. At the Ritz the guests were received by Mrs. John T. Pratt. Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Miss

Miss Marian A. Clark. Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn's dinner, which was given for her daughter, Miss Josephine Osborn, took place at her home, No. 850 Madison avenue. Her guests induded Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington and the latter's fiance, Vincent Astor. Miss Margaret Schleffelin and her flance, Frederick Osborn: Miss Mary Pyne, Miss Kathryne Steele, Miss Marion Hollins, Miss Martha Bacon, Lydig Hoyt, Percy R. Pyne. 26. Perry Ostioro, Hamilton Fish, Jr., and William Jay Schleffelin, Ir Miss Emily Sloane gave her dinner at the home of her father, Henry T. Sloane, No. 18 East 68th street. In her party were

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt Dixon Barnes, Mr. and Mit Arthur Scott Burden, Mrs. James A. Burden, Miss Mary Canfield, Miss Edith , Degeon, Miss Mary Amoty and Miss Dorothy Jordan, the last three of Boston Charles L. Appleton and Philip Carroll. irs. Henry H. Rogers gave a dinner eighty at Sherry's, after which Ruth t. Denis gave an exhibition of dancing. ater most of Mrs. Rogers's guests went

o the Ritz Mrs. William J. Tingue, it., had as her suests at her home, No. 73 East 80th street, Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Menken, Mirs Abby Morrison, Miss Helen Hareck, Miss Mildred Harbeck, Bernard Grace, Kerner Easton and William Wal-

Most of those who attended the dance were in costume, many of the costumes having been imported from Russia for he orgasion. Some striking effects were

show began at 11:30 o'clock, with dances by Mrs. James B. Eustis, Miss Eleanor Dorothy Jordan, of Boston, and a dance Miss Julia Robbins and Frederick Frelinghuysen. Dancing followed by Miss Ruth Draper, Miss Ina Kissel, Miss Edith

Morgan and Miss Camilla Morgan. The professional part of the programme included an exhibition of modern dances by Louis and Delerio, a dance by a Russian troupe, a sword dance by Miss Crawford and Miss Harkness, and other dances by Miss Lindsey Linton, Miss Winn and

Mr. Evans. Mrs. Oliver Iselin, Mrs. George Draper and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, ir., had charge of the arrangements for the ball and were responsible for its great success. Among those who took boxes were Henry Harriman, Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. George Crawford Clark, Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mrs. Walter Oakman and Mrs. S. Stanwood

AT NEWPORT.

Menken.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Newport, Dec. 18.-Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs is at her cottage in Kay street for a few days. She will return to New York to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, but after the holidays she intends to return to New

port for another visit. Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Martin have reis ready for their occupancy for the rest

of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Oelrichs are to take a cottage in Newport next summer.

Tuxedo Mrs. Bradford Norman will go to New York for a visit after the holidays.

Mrs. Joseph H. Willard and the Misse

Willard are soon going to Europe for the rest of the winter. Miss Martha A. Codman has gone to

Boston on a visit.

IN THE BERKSHIRES.

By Telegraph to The Tribune Lenox, Dec. 18.-Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes returned to New York to-day. Edward Crowninshield is sick at a Gardner Gould, of South Orange, has

arrived at Grey House. Mrs. Edward Donnelly is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed. Miss Mary Weyman has returned to

Stockbridge from New York. Mrs. Edward H. Delafield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Folsom. Mr. and Mrs. Giraud Foster and Miss

January 3.

Del., are in Great Barrington for the

Harvard and Chili to Exchange. Washington, Dec. 18.-Harvard University and the University of Chili are considering an annual exchange of professors and students, which it is expected will begin with the next academic year. One professor and two students would be sent from each university to the other under

the plan made public here to-day.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN RUSSIAN COSTUME BALL.



MRS. T. S. YOUNG INTRODUCES NIECE

Pavlowa Carnival for Music School Settlement To Be Held This Afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Whitney McVickar gave a linner, followed by dancing, last night in the state apartment of the Waldorf-Astoria. The rooms were decorated with Christmas foliage, holly and mistletoe Dinner was served for forty-five at four tables, which were in red and green. A few others came in later for the dancing Some of Mrs. McVickar's guests were in Ritz-Carlton

MILY

Mrs. Charles W. Rome; n will give a so

First of a Series of State Din-

ners Given-Mayor-Elect and

Mrs. Mitchel Present.

Wilson, the secretary to the President.

A. Garfield, president of Williams College.

The musical immediately following the

Presented in January.

Ruth and Dr. Cary T. Grayson.

and Mrs. John Purroy Mitchel, Mr.

Among those at dinner were Mrs. Van derbilt, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Count and ountess del Sera, the Hon, and Mrs. Alfred Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pel bins, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, dame at Sherry's 16-night for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earle Stevens, Mr. daughter, Miss Estelle Homeyn Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earle Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Appleton Robbins, Mr and Mrs. Archibald Thacher, Mr. and WILSONS OPEN OFFICIAL Mrs. John E. Cowdin, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Wickes. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander. formance was given by amateurs and the Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Y. Dalziel, Miss second by professionals. The amateur Harriet Alexander, Miss Juliana Cutting Dr. James R. Russell, Lloyd Warren Shipley Jones, Frederic A. Juilliard, Fred-Mortimer and George Wagstaff. This eric Henry Betts, David Rogers, E. Vail, Washington, Dec. 18.—The President and (songs took well and were much applicable), resume her appearances as Claudia in was followed by a solo dance by Miss Steblins. Irving Pardee and Edwin Bart Mrs. Wisson opened the office for the Laughing Hushand, is distinctly a New York engagement. lett, and Wo: thington Paimer, of Albany.

> niece, Miss Elizabeth Floyd Swan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Swan, of Oyster Bay, Long Island. Receiving with the debutante were Miss Elizabeth Black, Miss Elimor Davies, Miss Julia Swan Irwin, Miss Haddock, Miss Julia Swan Irwin, Miss Christina Nichols, Miss Katherine Schermerhorn, Miss Mary Allison Swan and Miss Caroline Young. After the resolute of the Interior and Mrs. Daniels, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Daniels in New York of Stay. Which has proved a ward three nundred prominent Chinamen of this and other Eastern chies, included the Vice-President ward three nundred prominent Chinamen of this and other Eastern chies, included the Vice-President ward three nundred prominent Chinamen of this and other Eastern chies, including the secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Branch Receiving Mrs. Daniel Receiving Mrs. Daniel Receiving Mrs. Daniel Receivant Chinamen of this and other Eastern chies, included the Viceception there was a dinner and theatre party for the young women receiving. and later Mrs. Young took the party to the Knickerbocker for supper and dancing. At the dinner, theatre party and supper were also H. L. Bibby, E. L. Davies, Walter Durin, Stirling Ivison, H. L. Norris, E. S. Peck, W. P. St. Lawrence, Benjamin S. Young and W. L.

Mrs. M. Orme Wilson gave a dinner for twenty-six last night at her house, No. 3

last night at her house, No. 2 East 61st Thomas D. Jones, Thomas De Coursey

Mrs. William Gilman Nichols gave a small luncheon at Sherry's vesterday for ton; Miss Anne Armstrong, of Princeton, turned from New York and are at the Miss May Farquhar Ferguson, the and Miss Marton David, of New York, are Morrell cottage until the Shields cottage debutante daughter of Mrs. J. Armour house guests at the White House. Ferguson.

Mrs. Leicester O. Peck gave a small ferns. The dinner was followed by a mu-costume dance last night at her home, sical, the artists including Thomas De trai Palace. take a cottage in Newport next summer. costume dance last night at her home accurations coursey Ruth. Miss Wilson, daughter of Meeting of the lows New Yorkers. Hotel after spending the winter and spring at No. 32 West 76th street. The decorations Coursey Ruth. Miss Wilson, daughter of Meeting of the lows New Yorkers. Hotel were Christmas greens, holly, mistietoe the President, and Miss Anne Armstrong.

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Meeting of the Broadway Association. Hotel Meeting of the Broadway Association. during the evening. Mrs. Peck wore a lon David and Charles Vardell accom-Mrs. C. B. Price is visiting in New Turkish costume and Mr. Peck appeared panied them on the plane. as a policeman. state dinner is an innovation of Mrs. Wil-

Mrs. E. N. Breitung gave a luncheon son, the Marine Band having heretofore ollowed by dancing, yesterday at the furnished the music at all White House of the Port of New York, at the dinner of the Regis. Her guests were Mrs. Will- entertainments. It is understood that the followed by dancing, yesterday at the furnished the music at all White House St. Regis. Her guests were Mrs. Will- entertainments. It is understood that the lam C. Potter, Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel. change was made at the instance of the Andress by William H. Taft at dinner of the ir., Mrs. Alexander D. B. Pratt. Mrs. T. President, who is recovering from an at-J. Oakley Rhinelander, Miss Lota Robin- tack of grip, and expressed a wish for a son, Miss Elste de Wolfe, Mrs. Fred- simple programme. erick V. Dalziel, Miss Angelica Brown. Chesley Richardson, jr., and Nils COLUMBIA PLAY DATES SET

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Widener have Three One-Act Dramas To Be arrived in town from Philadelphia and are at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt gave a sociation announced yesterday that it small luncheon yesterday at the St. would give its annual production in the Regis.

Russian tea dance, will be held this ary 16 and 17. There will be also a matafternoon at the Metropolitan Opera lines on the afternoon of the lith. The Columbia dramatists are trying an Adele Kneeland will sail for Europe on House for the benefit of the Music innovation in college theatricals this year School Settlement. Among those who have taken hoxes are Mrs. Andrew Car- and will put on three one-act dramas. Elizabeth C. du Pont, of Wilmington, negie, Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mrs. The three selected are "Hearts Endur-William B. Dinsmore, Mrs. Robert E. Ing." by Professor John Erskine, of the department of English at Columbia: Tod, Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, Mrs. V. Everit Macy. Mrs. John F. Archbold, Mrs. Robert Mrs. John F. Archous.

Abbe. Mrs. Edward N. Breitung. Mrs. staging all three pieces. Cornelius N. Bliss and Mrs. Henry

that have been sent out the following Mrs. Arthur L. Cummock will give a have accepted; Mrs. John Jacob Astor. mall dance to-night at Sherry's for her Mrs. John Claffin, Mrs. John R. Drexel, debutante daughter, Miss Mary Cutting Mrs. Stuart Duncan, Mrs. Harold Henderson. Mrs. Hermann Ocirichs and Mrs. Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll will give a William C. Riggs.

Audience of Good Size Hears Violinist at Aeolian Hall.

Miss Marie Caslova, a young violinist, gave a recital yesterday afternoon at Acolian Hall. The audience was of good size and kindly in its demonstrations of approval, a portion of which approval was deserved, the young woman disclosing not a little musicianship. Her intonation was generally impeccable and she played the Wieniawski concerto in D minor correctly enough. She still has tone and in breadth of style, but she has at least sound beginnings, and youth, while a handicap, is at least a promise. In the evening the Philharmonic Society gave its regular Thursday concert in East 39th street for Dr and Mrs. Harold stance was Beethoven's "Erolca." Mr. Stransks and his band threw themselves into the great symphony in true heroic

GRACE LA RUE AS STAR SOCIAL SEASON Her Songs Much Applauded in London Production.

It's Cable to The Tribune. London, Dec. 1k.-Grace La Rue opened proved to be only fair, but Miss La Rue's for the week before Christmas and the

Mrs. Thomas Sears Young gave a receivation yesterday afternoon at her hour.

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Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Hous- panied Colonel Rooseveit on his trip to the New York Theatre Roof Monday, third to the son James Deering, and the ton, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. South America, and was booked to return January 5. by the Lamport & Holt liner Vandyck. Thirty (riends of Sigmund Cederstrom, Renfield, the Secretary of Labor and Mrz. Fruit steamship Santa Marta. She left vice Commission, gave a theatre party in and Mrs. William F. McCombs, Dr. Harry the colonel and his party at Santiago de his honor last night at the New Amster-

and Mrs. Garffeld; Professor and Mrs. Chill on November 26 She was accompanied north by Miss L. Henry B. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Thompson. Margaret Roosevelt, her niece, who was last night's performance of "America" Colonel and Mrs. William W. Harts, Mrs. a member of the Roosevelt party. William R. Hall, Miss Jones, Miss Anne

Armstrong, Miss Marion David, Miss Wil-

son, Miss Eleanor Wilson, Miss Helen W. young men sworn in to-day in the Su- the show. There were also in the audipreme Court as practising attorneys, ence a hundred poor boys from the Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Garffeld, Professor and Mrs. Henry B. Fine, of Prince- former slaves.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

The table decorations were Ward and Friendantress carnations and majorenhair ferns. The dinner was followed by a mu-

Address by George Lausbury on Socialism that risk.

Possie's Institute, Cooper Union, 8 p. m.

Misting of the Interborough Association of Women Teachers, Metropolitan Life Building, 8 p. m. The Columbia University Dramatic As-

hole lecture by J. W. Suilivan on "Markets for the People," Young Men's Christian vasculation, Seventh avenue and West 23d mall luncheon yesterday at the St. Would give its annual production in the street. Sp. m. Century Lyceum, at Central Park West and C

Aster, evening.

Aster, "Embers," by George Middleton, and "Noblesse Oblige," by William C. de Mille. The latter will have charge of In response to the patronesses' cards olk and Civington streets, "Evolu-its Locumotive," George L. Fowler.

REPETITION OF STRAUSS'S OPERA

A First Subscription Audience's Efforts to Enjoy It.

"Der Rosenkavaller" had its first repetition at the Metropelitan Opera House last night. After one performance it has been put into the subscription repertory and, very wisely, on a Thursday evening, when the subscription is predominantly German. The enthusiastic people who pay to stand behind the seats were last night also all Germans. Tale is as it ought to be, for only the Germans are likely to appreciate the comedy of Strauss's opera and have patience with long-span-out musical investiture. Only Germans, 'too, are able to grasp the sease of harmor wideh leads the composer give realistic lifestration to every thing and gesture in the play, Local color is a proper ingredient of a musical comedy, but of that there is precious little in Strauss's score, unless one chooses to look upon the waltz as characteristic of a comedy which plays in a period bemotives," as they are popularly - unless they stand for the deep passions, principles and agencies of a play, they have no purpose and are only a confession of poverty of inven-tion. The meople of a play need no they show themselves in their physical attributes and, in a comedy like Rosenkavaller," also in their in teliectual and moral. It was a very different matter when Wagner worked ou his great religious tragedy, in which prim erations of elves, gods and men and grow in expression with the moral character of the personages of the play There is nothing of this sort in Strauss's comedy, and the charm of its music, unmistakable in parts, depends wholly on its passing beauty of melody, harmony and especially orchestration, arrayed against which are dreary stretches of nere ugliness and specimens of unmeanrealism. - Unfortunately, these stretches, combined with the imbecility of the farce, make the comedy tiresome terday at St. Luke's Hospital. He had o a degree, as last night's audience, been ill about two months. Dr. Robinson which tried hard to enjoy it, found out, beautiful singing and acting of Mmes-

Goodwin Sues Lieblers.

ginning and end of the opera.

Hempel and Ober, especially at the be-

Nat C. Goodwin filed a suit in the Su weme Court yesterday against Liebler & 'o. to recover \$15,000 damages for alleged managers. Goodwin alleges that he entered into a contract with the Lieble teen weeks at \$1,000 a week. The actor asserts the defendants have failed to give him the employment called for in the

able enthusiasm. The other numbers hurst plan to bring into New York diniece. Miss Dorothy Keene Taylor. West the Hach Prelide. Chorale and rectly after the holidays. It is by Waldaughter of Mrs. Keene Taylor. Figure carranges by Athert), Liszt's "Tas-ter Backett. Earle Brown, Josephine and Rimsky-Korsakow's "Capriccio Brennan, Eleanor Hines and Charles O. made a priest in 1888. Lane have been chosen for the cast.

Neil Kenyon, the Scotch comedian, will begin an American tour for B. F. Seith at the Colonial Theatre January 5. Ethel Jackson, the original "Merry Widow," will also make her debut in Keith vaudeville at the Orpheum Thenire January 12

Blanche Bing reached this city yesterto-night as the star in 'The Girl Who day after a tour of sixteen weeks in Didn't, at the Lyric Theatre. The music | When Claudia Smiles. She will rest a New York engagement.

which arrived here several weeks ago, ar- of Platbush, recently appointed head of the real estate bureau in the Public Serdam to see "The Little Cafe."

James J. Corbett gave a box party at at the Hippodrome. He went "back stage" and rode in a carriage in th Taft's Son Admitted to Bar. Panama parade scene and then made the Columbus, Dec. 18. - Robert A. Taft, son trip on the first merchan; ship through Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry gave a dinner Bones, Robert Bridges, David B. Jones. of President Taft, was one of sixty-four the Panama Canal a scenic feature of Two of the young attorneys were sons of lones street district as guests of the Greenwich House Settlement in Jones

IMPROVES SLOWLY

Operagoers Worried Over Further Delay in Her Reappearance at Metropolitan.

Miss Geraldine Fayrar's continuing ill-

ness has aroused much speculation among operagoers, and the official announce ment that she is not to sing at the Metrepolitan until a week from to-morrow shows that her improvement has not been as quick as had been expected. It was said at the opera house yesterday, however, that she was ready to sing at tononer of the Boys' Progressive League. night's "Tosca" until urged not to do Healey's, 145th street and Broadway, 7.30 so by Mr. Gatti-Casazza, who told her so by Mr. Gatti-Casazza, who told her Germany that he did not think she should take any

Miss Farrar, who is living at her home, No. 28 West 74th street, refused to discuss her illness yesterday, referring all inquirers to the Metropolitan. Miss Fartar has been under the care of two well known throat specialists, Dr. Holbrooke Curtis and Dr. Clarence Rice, The trouble with her throat showed it-

elf at her opening performance of "Maoper of Class '99 of Columbia University seif at her opening performance of "Ma-for Mayor elect John Purroy Mitchel, Hotel dama Butterfly" at the Metropolitan, and on the following Saturday night she broke down in the middle of a perform- died yesterday at his home in Vincland ance of "Faust" at the Brooklyn Acad- N. J. He was vice-president of the emy of Music, Mme. Rita Fornia finishing Tradesman's Bank.

Public School 157, St. Nicholts ave.
11 127th street, "Co-operative for12 10 S. Tucker, Public School 160, her tilness, had to be changed to "La and Civington streets, "Evolution Locamotive," George L. Fowler.

Gioconda."



BISHOP ROBINSON DIES IN HOSPITAL

Nevada Missionary Taken II When He Came to Attend Convention.

The Right Rev. Henry Douglas Robin son, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the missionary diocese of Nevada, died yescame here to attend the convention of Its delights were delivered through the the House of Bishops last October, and erty at No. 396 Fifth avenue and to conwas taken directly to the hospital suffering from heart disease, brought on by the change from the high altitude of Ne. Deprez, the favored cousin, is to receive yada. It was thought that a warm climate, where he could live out of doors, might save his life, but his condition did At the death of Mrs. Deprez this interest not improve sufficiently to allow him to passes to the Hahnemann Hospital. Mrs

> The funeral will be held at the Cathe- effects of Mrs. Raymond, a pair of sol dral of St. John the Divine to-morrow at taire diamond earrings and a sapphire 2:30 p. m. Bishops Greer and Lloyd will and diamond ring. To Mr. and Mrs conduct the service. The body will be Charles A. Mix, "he having been my good taken West on Sunday afternoon for friend and adviser for years," the testa burial at Racine, Wis. This service is to trix gave her interest in the property at be conducted by the Rev. F. S. Penfold, No. 148 West 72d street and her interest in rector of the Episcopal church in Racine. Rishop Robinson was born in Lowell Mass., on March 15, 1800. He was a son and rubles. Mrs. John C. Wilmerding reof Alexander Douglas and Clara Boate ceives a ring containing a ruby, sapphing

style and succeeded in arousing consider- William A. Brady and George Broad- and received the degrees of Bachelor of merding, gets a small diamond pendant Arts and Master of Arts. In 1902 he was A pearl and diamond collar is left to Mrs made a Doctor of Divinity, having been Robert Ide, another friend of the textaordained to the diaconate in 18% and trix. A pearl collar, with diamond bars. Bishop Robinson was instructor in mathematics in the military academy at

the grammar school which he had attended as a boy. He continued in that post tion until 1899, when he became head of the school. In 1997 he was elected missionary bishop of Nevada, and on his N.Y. Buys Rare Franklin Books consecration, a year later, he took residence in Reno, where he had lived during the last five years

Goes to Family. Chicago, Dec. 18.-The will of William existence.

has been engaged by William Morris for The rest of the estate is distributed Brown, T. McK. grandchildren-Charles Deering, W. Deering, Roger Deering, Barbara Deering

son and William Deering Howe. Deering in his life gave about \$1,000,000 to Northwestern University and large sums to the Theological School, at Evanstow i; Wesley Hospital, in Chicago, and numerous other institutions and charities. The will itself leaves nothing to charity.

FREDERICK W. BUTLER.

Butler, aged forty-five, died this afternoon at his home. No. 117 East 9th street. Plainfield. he was prominent in fire insurance circles in New York and in Plainfield, and was identified with a umber of institutions, including the Masonic fraternity, Knights Templar, Country Club, Park Club and Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. He was born in Buffalo. He leaves a wife, three daughters, a son and a mother.

THE REV. T. KINGSMILL ABBOTT. Dublin, Dec. 18.-The Rev. Thomas Kingsmill Abbott, librarian of Trinity College, Dublin, and a noted scholar and writer on Scriptural and philosophical subjects, died to-day. He was born in

OBITUARY NOTES. HANS VON BRANDIS, a veteran of the Civil War, and who during the Crimean War was a second lieutenant in the English army, died Wednesday at his home. No. 174 Chauncey street, Brooklyn, m his eightieth year. He was born in

DR. GARY H. WOOD, formerly Assemblyman from the 2d District of Jefferson County, died from Bright's disease at his home in Antwerp, N. Y., yesterday. He was fifty-nine years old.

GEORGE E. JOHNSON, said to be the oldest Free Mason in the United States, died in Lynchburg. Va., yesterday. He had been a Mason seventy-three years and was ninety-five years old.

USHER-At Watertown, N. Y., on December 16, 1917, Grace M. Usher, widow of Bloomfield Usher, of Potsdam, N. Y., BENJAMIN F. LADD, for thirty-seven

years editor of "The Vineland Journal, JOHN L. STEPHENS, seventy-five

years old, died yesterday at his home, Lone Oak, Babylon, Long Island, Mr. Stephens was a member of the Union Club of New York.

Woman Fire Victim Dies.

Mrs. Anna Avanza, fifty years old, who was severely burned in the fire that swept the terement house at No. 49 Bayard street. Wednesday night, died in Volunteer Hospital late last night. This is the fourth death as a result of the fire.

MAIN OFFICE—No. 134 Nassau street. UPTOWN OFFICE—No. 1364 Broadway, or any American District Telegraph Office. HARLEM OFFICE—No. 137 East 123th street. No. 263 West 125th street and No. 219 West 125th street.

HOSPITAL BENEFITS BY WOMAN'S WILL

Hahnemann Institution to Get Proceeds from Fifth Avenue Sale.

SARCASM FOR HER COUSINS CUT OFF

Friends and Servants Get Legacies from Daughter of Dr. E. E. Marcy.

The Hahnemann Hospital is a bene under the will of Mrs. Emma Marcy Raymond, which was filed yesterday in the Surrogates' Court. Mrs. Raymond, who died November 7, was the daughter of the late Dr. E. E. Marcy. who was a noted practitioner, in whose name site made the bequests to the hospital. The Hahnemann will receive, on the death of the life beneficiaries of the in come, the proceeds from the sale of Mrs. Raymond's interest in the property at No 396 Fifth avenue, valued at about \$500,500k Mrs. Raymond provided that \$1,000 be paid out of the proceeds of her interest in the property to Mrs. L. Whitely, "who took care of me so kindly when I was very ill. The hospital will also receive the property at No. 109 West 87th street at the death of Mrs. George Irving and Mrs. Mary Coit, friends of the testatrix, who are to receive the profits from the property during the lifetime.

Mrs. Reymond gave most of her estate to friends, remembering only one of her six cousins, who were her nearest kin. In making a bequest to this one cousin. Mrs. Mary McClellan Deprez, of Paris, France, the testatrix said: "She being the only relative I have who has ever shown me any kindness or affection."

Pol Plançon, at one time one of the most prominent of the bassos at the Metropolitan Opera House, to whom Mrs. Raymond referred as "my old friend," receives several paintings.

Mrs. Raymond left instructions to her executors to sell her share of the propvert the proceeds into a bond and mortgage. Until the property is sold Mrs the rent, and after the sale she is to have the income for life from the investment Deprez also receives all the household the Cheeny Stock Company, Mrs. Mix also receives a pendant of diamonds, emeralds "Don't Weaken" is the new play which Robinson: He entered Racine College, and diamond, and her son, Coster Wilgoes to Mrs. Alexander Stevens, who re-ceives another bequest of a diamond and

sapphire ring. Mrs. Raymond left to James Nulty, her coachman, two carriages, her horse and all the harness and other articles pertaining to the stable

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.-A rare set of law books printed by Benjamin Franklin was purchased here yesterday by the New York State Library for \$415. The docu-DEERING LEFT \$12,000,000 ments, which consisted of seventeen to lios executed between 1759 and 1764, were Harvester Man's Estate All part of the collection of Robert F. Skutch. the best specimens of Franklin papers in

DIED. Bartram, William C. Robinson, Rev. H. D. Bowdoin, George S. Stephens, John L. Jackson, Phobe C. Usher, Grace M. Pierson, James A.

In Memoriam.

BARTRAM—At Newburgh, N. Y., on December 16, 1913, William C. Bartram, M. D., aged 34 years. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, No. 11. Overlook Place, Saturday afternoon 31. 2 o'clock. The casket will be opened on Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock for the convenience of friends. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

BOWDOIN—On Tuesday, December 16, 1913, at his residence, No. 29 Park ave. New York City, George Sullivan Bowdoin, son of the late George R. J. and Fanny Lamilton Bowdoin, in the sist year of his age. Funeral services at Grace Church. Broadway and 10th st., on Friday, December 19, at 10 o'clock. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Metochen, N. J., Dec. 18 - Frederick W. THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF AMER-ICA announces with deep regret the death of George S. Bowdoln, esq., for many years vice-president of the society for New York, on Tuesday, December

18, 1913. Members of the society are requested to attend the funeral services at Graus Church, Broadway and 18th street, on Friday, December 19, at 10 o'clock.

Friday, December 19, at 10 o'clock. WILLIAM JAY, President MRS, JAMES M. LAWTON, Secretary. JACKSON-At Newark, N. J., Thursday, December 18, 1913, Phoebe Caroline, widow of Lewis E. Jackson and daughter of the late Jeremian Terbell and Mary Caroline Stokes, in the 91st year of her age. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 18 North 11th street, Newark, N. J., Saturday, December 29, at 8 p. m. Interment Greenwood Cemetery at convenience of the family.

PIERSON—At Elizabeth, N. J., Thursday, December 18, 1913, James Alexander, eldest son of the late Rev. Dr. David H. and Caroline Peck Pierson, Suneral services from No. 925 North Broad street on Saturday, December 29, at 3 o'clock p. m. Interment at the convenience of the family. Philadelphia

papers please copy. ROBINSON-At St. Luke's Hospital, the Right Rev. Henry Douglas Robinson, D. D., Bishop of Nevada. Funeral ser-vices from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Saturday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m. interment at Racine, Wis Racine and Nevada papers please copy.

STEPHENS-At his residence, Lone Oak, Babylon, Long Island, on Thursday, December 18, 1913, John L. Stephens, in the 76th year of his age. Notice of fu-neral hereafter.

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BROWN-A requiem mass in memory of Thomas McKee Brown, priest, at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin on Fri-day, December 19, at 10:45 a, m. CEMETERIES.

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